

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The veterans of our nation's Armed Forces, from the past, the present and to the future, have given, and will continue to give, their service to this great country in order to protect the rights and freedoms of all of us fortunate enough to live in these United States; and,

WHEREAS, These brave men and women have served our country in time of war, and many have volunteered their services in support of a strong and effective national defense; and,

WHEREAS, In fulfilling their duty as citizens of the United States, men and women have been recognized as heroes by performing extraordinary acts of heroism that have resulted in their being awarded the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross or Air Force Cross, this country's two highest awards; and,

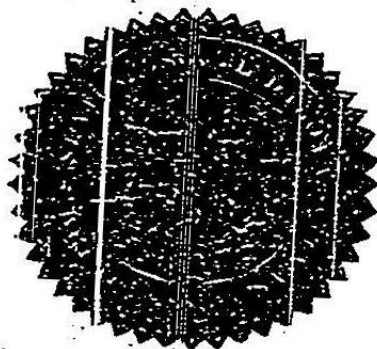
WHEREAS, In order to show our lasting appreciation for the contributions made by these American heroes, both living and dead, we feel it only proper and fitting that this date be designated to honor these brave men and women on the 100th anniversary of the Legion of Valor; and,

WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor-Hall of Valor Museum of Military History Foundation in Chattanooga, Tennessee, is recognized as the host organization to the 100th anniversary of the Legion of Valor to honor these great Americans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 3, 1990, as

LEGION OF VALOR DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE